

We claim:

1 1. A project development workspace stored on a computer readable  
2 media, comprising:  
3 a project development Website having a multi-dimensional knowledge  
4 base;  
5 a project workspace specific to a project and associated with but distinct  
6 from said project development Website; and  
7 a unidirectional data gate for transferring data from said project  
8 development Website to said project workspace, without influencing  
9 said contents of said project development Website.

1 2. The project development workspace of claim 1, wherein said multi-  
2 dimensional knowledge base is an indexed database that is organized  
3 according to categories and has a plurality of nodes, each said node  
4 being a URL.

1 3. The project development workspace of claim 2, wherein said  
2 categories are pre-defined categories selected from the group consisting  
3 of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating Country, Industry Sector, and  
4 Supporting Services.

1 4. The project development workspace of claim 2, wherein each said  
2 URL has its own attributes.

1 5. The project development workspace of claim 1, wherein each said  
2 data is a node represented by a URL.

1 6. The project development workspace of claim 5, wherein a  
2 secondary knowledge base for storing project specific data is a  
3 component of said project workspace.

1 7. The project development workspace of claim 6, wherein said  
2 secondary knowledge base is initialized when said project specific data is  
3 copied from said multi-dimensional knowledge to said secondary  
4 knowledge base.

1 8. The project development workspace of claim 7, wherein said  
2 project specific data in said secondary knowledge base is updated each  
3 time said multi-dimensional knowledge base is updated.

1 9. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 a user key for entering said project development Website.

1 10. The project development workspace of claim 9, wherein said user  
2 key includes a first user password.

1 11. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 a user key for entering said project workspace.

1 12. The project development workspace of claim 11, wherein said user  
2 key includes a user password.

1 13. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 a firewall between said project development Website and said project  
3 workspace.

1 14. A method for implementing a project development workspace,  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 accessing a project development Website having a multi-dimensional  
4 knowledge base;  
5 identifying a project;  
6 generating a project workspace specific to said project and associated  
7 with but distinct from said project development Website; and  
8 installing a one-way data gate, allowing said project workspace to access,  
9 copy, or use the nodes of said project development Website,  
10 including said multi-dimensional knowledge base.

1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein said multi-dimensional  
2 knowledge base is an indexed database having a plurality of said nodes,  
3 further comprising the step of:

4 organizing said nodes in said indexed database according to categories,  
 5 each said node being a URL; and  
 6 including in said indexed database URLs selected according to a pre-  
 7 determined criterion.

1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein said categories are selected from  
 2 the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating Country,  
 3 Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.

1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the categories include at least a  
 2 Life Cycle category and a Supporting Services category.

1 18. The method of claim 15, wherein said project workspace includes a  
 2 secondary knowledge base.

1 19. The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:  
 2 organizing said secondary knowledge base by categories selected from  
 3 the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating  
 4 Country, Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.

1 20. The method of claim 18, further comprising the steps of:  
2 determining which said nodes of said multi-dimensional knowledge base  
3 are pertinent to said project;  
4 initializing said secondary knowledge base by copying the pertinent ones  
5 of said nodes from said multi-dimensional knowledge base into said  
6 secondary knowledge base; and  
7 customizing the contents of said secondary knowledge base according to  
8 project needs.

1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein said customizing step is  
2 accomplished independent of said project development Website.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein said customizing step includes  
2 adding nodes to said secondary knowledge base that are different from  
3 said nodes included in said multi-dimensional knowledge base.

1 23. The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:  
2 entering said project development Website using a first key.

1 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:  
2 entering said project workspace using a second key.

1 25. The method of claim 24, wherein said first and second keys are a  
2 first and second user password.

1 26. The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:  
2 installing a firewall between said project workspace and said project  
3 development Website.

1 27. A method for implementing a project development workspace that  
2 is separate from a project development Website, but is capable of  
3 accessing, using, or copying the URLs of the project development Website  
4 for use in the project development workspace, comprising the steps of:  
5 accessing a project development Website having a multi-dimensional  
6 indexed database with a plurality of nodes, each node being a URL  
7 selected according to a pre-determined criterion;  
8 identifying a project;  
9 establishing in computer memory a project workspace specific to said  
10 project, and associated with but distinct from said project  
11 development Website;  
12 determining which said URLs in said multi-dimensional indexed  
13 database are pertinent to said project;  
14 establishing a secondary indexed database in said computer memory as  
15 a component of said project workspace;  
16 installing said secondary indexed database by filling it with the pertinent  
17 said URLs from said multi-dimensional indexed database; and  
18 inserting a firewall between said project workspace and said project  
19 development Website.

1 28. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:  
2 following the initializing step, updating said project workspace with  
3 additional said pertinent URLs at the occurrence of said multi-  
4 dimensional indexed database being updated, and said update  
5 includes said pertinent URLs.

1 29. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:  
2 customizing said secondary indexed database with additional URLs, said  
3 customizing being independent of said project development Website  
4 and said multi-dimensional indexed database.

1 30. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:  
2 organizing said secondary indexed database by categories selected from  
3 the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating  
4 Country, Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.

1 31. A project development workspace stored on a computer readable  
2 medium comprising:  
3 a unidirectional data gate for transferring data from a project  
4 development Website to a project development workspace without  
5 influencing the contents of said project development Website.